

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday.

The question was put upon the motion to adjourn to 4 o'clock P. M. and the motion prevailed.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, May 21, 1917.

Monday, May 21, 1917.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 19 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Farris, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 487:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Executive Department.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that same do pass.

Very respectfully,

ION L. FARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 487, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The following was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Hon. Cary A. Hardee,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to Senate Bill No. 266, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to license and regulate the running of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to provide for the registration thereof; to fix the amount of annual license to be paid into the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution among the several counties of the fund thus created and the expenditure of same on State and State aid roads and bridges; to provide penalties for the violation of certain sections thereof; to amend Chapter 5437, Acts of 1905, entitled 'An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads or highways in the State of Florida;' and also to amend Chapter 6881, Acts of 1915, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911,' same being entitled 'An Act to license automobiles and other motor driven vehicles using the public roads or highways of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise;'" have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate concur in the following amendment:

In Section 26, line 4, after the word "jail" insert "not to exceed six months."

That the Senate concur in the following amendment:

Substitute the following for Section 28 as amended:

Sec. 28. The provisions of this Act shall become operative on the first day of January, 1918; provided, that the Tax Collectors of the various counties of the State are hereby authorized and instructed to collect, in the usual manner, on the first day of October, 1917, twenty-five per cent of the present annual automobile license, as provided by law, for the term of the three months beginning October 1 and ending December 31, but no additional license tag shall be issued for that period.

That the Senate concur in the following amendment:

In Section 6, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "automobiles of not more than 25 h. p., \$7.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For any automobile and other motor-driven vehicle with a seating capacity of one and not more than five persons, five dollars."

That the Senate concur in the following amendment:

In Section 6, line 12, strike out the figures "\$20.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$15.00."

That the Senate concur in the following amendment:

In Section 6, after line 23, add the following: "This shall not apply to motor trucks operated by County Commissioners on county roads for constructing or repairing roads, and owned by the county or road district and used by them exclusively in such work."

That the Senate concur in the following amendment:

In Section 6, lines 25, 28 and 30, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred."

That the House recede from the following amendment:

In Section 8, line 5, strike out all after the word "vehicle."

That the House recede from the following amendment:

At the end of Section 6 add the following: "Provided, that the provisions of this Section shall not interfere with 'Series B' of this Section (printed bill)."

That the House recede from the following amendment:

In Section 6, line 15, add to Series E: "All auto and motor busses included in Series B, Series C, Series D and Series E, having a seating capacity of eight or more persons, owned and operated for hire, by a non-resident, shall pay a license of \$250.00. Such license must be paid before operation begins."

That the House recede from the following amendment:

Substitute the following for Senate Amendment to Section 6, lines 13, 14 and 15, page 6, of the printed Bill: "Series E, automobiles of more than 60 h. p., \$25.00. All automobiles included in Series B, Series C, Series D and Series E, having a seating capacity of eight or more persons shall pay in addition to the licenses above specified \$2.00 per person of the entire seating capacity."

That the House recede from the following amendment:

In Section 6, line 23, strike out the figures "100" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "50."

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House as follows:

In Section 16, line 11, strike out the words "and one on the rear of such vehicle, such rear light to give red rays to shine upon and illuminate the number place carried on the rear of such vehicle, so that said number will be clearly visible at a distance of one hundred feet;" and agree to the same amended as follows:

In Section 16, lines 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, strike out the words "such rear light to give red rays to the rear and white rays to shine upon and illuminate the number plate carrier on the rear of such vehicle so that said number will be clearly visible at a distance of one hundred feet."

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House of follows:

In Section 6, line 22, strike out the figures "50" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "25;" and agree to the same amended as follows:

In Section 6, line 22, strike out the figures "50" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "35."

W. S. MIDDLETON,

W. M. IGOU,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Managers upon the part of the Senate.

W. M. TAYLOR,

GEO. H. WILDER,

L. D. EDGE,

E. HARRIS,

C. R. MATHIS,

Managers upon the part of the House.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the report.

Which was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

The following amendment, contained in the above report, was read and placed before the Senate:

In Section 26, line 4, after the word "jail" insert "not to exceed six months."

Mr. Middleton moved that the Senate do recede from its position and that the Senate do concur in the above amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in.

The following amendment, contained in the above report, was read and placed before the Senate:

Substitute the following for Section 28 as amended:

Sec. 28. The provisions of this Act shall become operative on the first day of January, 1918; provided, that the Tax Collectors of the various counties of the State are hereby authorized and instructed to collect, in the usual manner, on the first day of October, 1917, twenty-five per cent of the present annual automobile license, as provided by law, for the term of the three months beginning October 1 and ending December 31, but no additional license tag shall be issued for that period.

Mr. Middleton moved that the Senate do recede from its position and that the Senate do concur in the above amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in.

The following amendment, contained in the above report, was read and placed before the Senate:

In Section 6, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "automobiles of not more than 25 h. p., \$7.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For any automobile and other motor driven vehicle with a seating capacity of one and not more than five persons, \$5.00."

Mr. Middleton moved that the Senate do recede from its position and that the Senate do concur in the above amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was concurred in.

The following amendment, contained in the above report, was read and placed before the Senate:

In Section 6, line 12, strike out the figures "\$20.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$15.00."

Mr. Middleton moved that the Senate do recede from

its position, and that the Senate do concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was concurred in.

The following amendment contained in the above report, was read and placed before the Senate:

In Section 6 after line 23, add the following: "This shall not apply to motor trucks operated by County Commissioners on county roads for constructing or repairing roads, and owned by the county or road district and used by them exclusively in such work."

Mr. Middleton moved that the Senate do recede from its position and that the Senate do concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was concurred in.

The following amendment contained in the above report was read and placed before the Senate:

In Section 6, lines 25, 28 and 30 strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred."

Mr. Middleton moved that the Senate do recede from its position and that the Senate do concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in.

The following disagreement on the part of the Senate to the House amendment contained in the report was read and placed before the Senate:

In Section 16, line 11, strike out the words "and one on the rear of such vehicle, such rear light to give red rays to shine upon and illuminate the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle, so that said number will be clearly visible at a distance of one hundred feet;" and agree to the same amended as follows:

In Section 16, lines 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, strike out the words "such rear light to give red rays to the rear and white rays to shine upon and illuminate the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle so that such number will be clearly visible at a distance of one hundred feet."

Mr. Middleton moved that the Senate do recede from its position and do concur in the amendment as changed and recommended by the Committee on Conference.

Which was agreed to and the amendment recommended by the Committee on Conference was adopted.

The following disagreement on the part of the Senate to the House amendment contained in the above report was read and placed before the Senate:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House as follows:

In Section 6, line 22, strike out the figures "50" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "25;" and agree to the same amended as follows:

In Section 6, line 22, strike out the figures "50" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "35."

Mr. Middleton moved that the Senate do recede from its position and that the House amendment as changed and recommended by the Committee on Conference, contained in the report be concurred in.

Which was agreed to and the House amendment, as changed and recommended by the Committee on Conference, was concurred in.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 544:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to provide for the payment for the erection of court houses and jails, or for repairs, alterations or additions to the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 545:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 808 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5698 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1907, with relation to the notice and tax for the erection of certain county building.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 546:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 7131, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1915, being An Act entitled: "An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present town charter, and prescribing a method for the issuance of bonds in said town, and amending in certain respects its present charter, and ratifying the present assessment of taxes in said town."

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 547:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to assessment and collection of revenue.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Committee on Finance and Taxation:

Senate Bill No. 548:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the bringing of suits by the State to quiet titles to lands acquired through non-payment of taxes; to provide for the sale and conveyance of such lands and the disposition of the proceeds from such sales.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 549:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to relieve the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, and to provide for use of funds appropriated under the budget system, as provided by Chapter 6814, Acts of 1915.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 550:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County

Commissioners of the County of Escambia, State of Florida, to issue time warrants for the purpose of constructing permanent bridges and to provide for the payment thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 772:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2659 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to return of stock and stockholders and stock statements by corporations.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 772, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4109 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5705 of the Acts of 1907, and by Chapter 5963 of the Acts of 1909, relating to labor of county convicts.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5649, Acts of 1907, as amended by Chapter 6905, Acts of 1915, relating to the pay of witnesses.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 146, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide free school books for the children attending the public schools of Escambia County, Florida, and to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction to furnish school books to the children attending the public schools of Escambia County.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 7, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Igou to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed—

Senate Bill No. 348:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to prepare, print and circulate a handbook and other publications descriptive of Florida resources; to collect samples of the natural and economic products of Florida for a permanent exhibit at Tallahassee and for temporary use at expositions and fairs; and for other purposes to fully carry out the requirements of this Act, and to make appropriation therefor.

Which motion was made on Saturday, was taken up for consideration.

The question to reconsider was put and the Senate reconsidered the vote.

The question then recurred upon the passage of the Bill.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Crawford, Eaton, Gornito, Hughlett, Jones, King, Middleton, Oliver, Roland, Shepard, Willis, Wilson—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Igou, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Terrell, Turner, Wells—15.

So the Bill failed to pass.

The motion of Mr. Wells to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 412:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5600, Laws of Florida, approved May 21, 1907, "An Act to provide for the enumeration of agricultural, horticultural, live stock, manufacturing, industrial and other statistics for their compilation, for the appointment of county enumerators, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation, fixing penalties and to define the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith.

Was taken up for consideration.

The question to reconsider the vote was put, and the Senate reconsidered its action.

The question then recurred upon the passage of the Bill.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas — Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Turner, Wells, Willis—22.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Baker, Carlton, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 309 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 425:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay for all services rendered, and for all subsistence, supplies and transportation furnished to the State of Florida, in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the last war with the Seminoles in the years 1855 and 1856.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 425 be informally passed over and that it be made a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to and the Bill kept its position in the Orders of the Day.

Senate Bill No. 155 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 493:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Escambia-Santa Rosa Bridge Corporation, a corporation organized under the Laws of Florida, to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Escambia River and adjacent waters at or near Ferry Pass, and to regulate rates of toll to be charged by said corporation, its successors and assigns for passage over such bridge.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Jones offered a substitute for House Bill No. 493, bearing the same title.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 493 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 493 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved to indefinitely postpone the Substitute for the Bill as adopted and House Bill No. 493.

Which was agreed to, and the Substitute and the Bill were indefinitely postponed..

Senate Act (Being Senate Bill No. 257.)

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 6878 of the Laws of Florida, being "An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a supervising inspector of naval stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act," approved June 5, 1915.

With the Governor's objections thereto.

Was taken up and was read.

The question was put: "Shall the Bill pass, the objections to the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Middleton—3.

So the Bill passed by the Constitutional two-third vote, title as stated, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 98 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 492 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 246 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 409 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 362:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Judiciary Department.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 362:

A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Judiciary Department.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the Judiciary Department, to be numbered Section 8 of said Article V, be and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1918, for ratification or rejection, to wit:

Sec. 8. There shall be one Circuit Judge in and for each Judicial Circuit heretofore or hereafter created by the Legislature, and a special Circuit Judge for Duval County, as provided for in Section 42 of this Article as amended in 1912. Such Circuit Judges, including the Special Circuit Judge for Duval County, shall be elected by the electors in their respective jurisdictions at the same time and in the same manner provided for the election of other public officers, and shall hold office for six years from and after the first Tuesday in January next succeeding their election. Any Circuit Judge holding office at the time of the ratification of this amendment, and whose term of office will expire before the holding of the general election in 1920, shall continue to hold office until the first Tuesday in January, 1921, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The Legislature may from time to time provide for the election of such additional Circuit Judges as it may deem necessary in any Judicial Circuit having a population of eighty thousand or more, such population to be determined by the Federal census report current at the time of such legislative action.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Crawford, Davis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Shepard—8.

So the Joint Resolution, having received the constitutional three-fifths majority of all the Senators elected to the Senate, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 420:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide an easement for persons, vehicles and stock occupying or used upon certain lands which are shut off or hemmed in from the nearest practicable public or private road.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 420 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris,

Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, MacWilliams, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senators Greene, McLeod, Moore, Turner—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Alexander moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 236:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the fresh water fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 236, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, MacWilliams, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—22.

Nays—Senators Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Middleton moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was not agreed to.

Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State convict road force and to authorize the working of certain prisoners on same; to provide for their housing, feeding, clothing, guarding and general care; to provide for their transportation, supervision and the general conditions under which they shall be worked.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 267 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, MacWilliams, Middleton, Terrell, Wells, Wilson—16.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Crawford, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Shepard, Turner, Willis—9.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 308:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Railroad Commissioners to specify the materials out of which depots shall be constructed.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 308, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—21.

Nays—Senators Gornto, Greene, Oliver, Shepard—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock
A. M. Tuesday, May 22, 1917.

Tuesday, May 22, 1917.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 20 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 142.)

An Act relating to the liability of persons, companies, corporations, co-partnerships, associations, fraternal benefit societies and others, executing life, fire, accident, casualty or other insurance contracts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 265.)

An Act prohibiting the use of public roads of this State for traffic of an unusual or destructive character.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 129.)

An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Seven (107) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to warrants paid.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 475.)

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 6250, Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 516.)

An Act empowering the municipalities of the City of Palmetto and the City of Bradentown to own, construct, operate and maintain jointly a bridge across the Manatee River, empowering said cities to regulate and control the passage of conveyances for hire, and license therefor upon said bridge, providing for the issuance of bonds there-